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Re:

Verizon Virginia LLC and Verizon South Inc., v. Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Virginia Power, Proceeding No. 15-190, Bureau ID No. EB-15-MD-006

## Dear Counsel:

On May 1, 2017, the Division issued an *Interim Order* addressing two threshold issues raised in a pole attachment complaint by Verizon Virginia, LLC and Verizon South, Inc. against Dominion Virginia Power.<sup>1</sup> The *Interim Order* directed the parties to resume negotiating a pole attachment agreement in light of the findings and conclusions adopted therein, and to report to Commission staff within 30 days on the progress of their negotiations.<sup>2</sup>

By letter orders dated June 1, 2017, July 5, 2017, and August 7, 2017, we granted 30-day extensions to report to staff in order to allow the parties to continue settlement negotiations.<sup>3</sup> The parties sent a further joint email on September 5, 2017, reporting that they had "signed confidential settlement terms regarding their dispute," and requesting "an additional 20 days to complete their efforts."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order, 2017 WL 1552128, Proceeding No. 15-190 (rel. May 1, 2017) (Interim Order).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Interim Order, 2017 WL 1552128, at \*8, para. 29.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Letter from Lisa Boehley, FCC, to Christopher Huther, counsel for Verizon, and Charles Zdebski, counsel for Dominion, File No. EB-15-MD-006 (June 1, 2017); Letter from Rosemary McEnery, FCC, to Christopher Huther, counsel for Verizon, and Charles Zdebski, counsel for Dominion, File No. EB-15-MD-006 (July 5, 2017); Letter from Lisa Boehley, FCC, to Christopher Huther, counsel for Verizon, and Charles Zdebski, counsel for Dominion, File No. EB-15-MD-006 (Aug. 7, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Email from to Charles Zdebski, counsel for Dominion, to Lisa Boehley, FCC, File No. EB-15-MD-006 (Sept. 5, 2017).

Based on the reported progress that the parties have made in their efforts to achieve a negotiated resolution of the parties' dispute, we find good cause to grant the requested extension. The parties should now report to staff on or before September 25, 2017.

We issue this letter ruling pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 4(j), 155, 208, and 224 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), 155, 208, and 224, and Sections 0.111, 0.311, 1.3, 1.720-1.735, and 1.1401-1.1424 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.111, 0.311, 1.3, 1.720-1.735, and 1.1401-1.1424.

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